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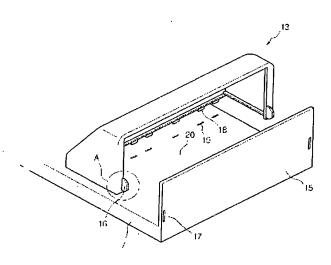
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(54) Title: ASSEMBLY STRUCTURE OF A WASHING MACHINE'S CONSOLE, AND ASSEMBLY METHOD



(57) Abstract: There is provided an installation structure and method for a washing machine console. In the installation structure, a top cover is formed at an upper side of the washing machine, a console to be installed to the top cover is provided, a first coupling structure and a second coupling structure are formed at the console, and a third coupling structure and a fourth coupling structure are formed at the top cover and they respectively correspond to the first and the second coupling structures for installing the console to the top cover.